



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IV

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GENERAL NOTICE LETTER AND INFORMATION REQUEST
URGENT LEGAL MATTER--PROMPT REPLY REQUESTED
CERTIFIED MAIL--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 25, 1991

Frank R. Esposito
Gulf Automotive Finishes, Inc.
2601 E. Henry
Tampa, FL 33610

RE: Bay Drums Site
Hillsborough County, Florida

Dear Mr. Esposito:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the potential liability, as defined by Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), as amended, that your company may have incurred with respect to the Bay Drums Superfund Site (the "Site") in Tampa, Florida, and to seek information from you regarding your company's involvement at the Site. In addition, this letter informs you of potential response activities at the Site, which you may be asked to perform or finance at a later date, and provides you with general and site-specific information.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has documented the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at the Site. Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA, EPA has spent, and is continuing to spend, public funds on actions to investigate and control such releases or threatened releases at the Site.

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL LIABILITY

Potentially responsible parties (PRPs) under CERCLA include: the current owners or operators of the Site; persons who at the time of disposal of hazardous substances owned or operated the facility; persons who by contract, agreement, or otherwise arranged for disposal or treatment, or arranged with a transporter for disposal or treatment of hazardous substances; and persons who accept or accepted any hazardous substances for transport to disposal facilities and selected such facilities.